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Somalia has experienced numerous conflicts, most notably the ongoing Somali Civil War, which began in 1991 and has evolved into different phases. This civil war stems from the resistance against the Siad Barre regime in the 1980s. Other significant conflicts include the Ogaden War with Ethiopia in 1977-1978 and various border conflicts.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

1. Somali Civil War:

1991-Present:

The Somali Civil War is an ongoing conflict characterized by clan-based warfare, the rise of militant groups like al-Shabaab, and political fragmentation.

*** Early Phase (1991-2009):**
This phase involved the collapse of the central government, clan warfare, and humanitarian crises.
*** Later Phase (2009-Present):**
This phase is characterized by the rise of al-Shabaab, a militant Islamist group, and continued conflict in southern and central Somalia.

2. Ogaden War:
1977-1978: A conflict between Somalia and Ethiopia, primarily focused on the Ogaden region, which is inhabited by ethnic Somalis.
Background: The war stemmed from historical tensions and territorial disputes between the two countries.
Outcome: Ethiopia, with Cuban and Soviet support, defeated the Somali forces.
3. Other Conflicts:
Ethiopian-Somali Border Wars: Multiple border conflicts occurred in 1964 and 1982, fueled by territorial disputes and ethnic tensions.
*** War in Somalia (2006-2009):**
Ethiopian forces intervened in Somalia to oust the Islamic Courts Union (ICU), leading to a prolonged conflict and the emergence of an anti-

Ethiopian insurgency.

*** Operation Linda Nchi:**

Kenyan military intervention in Somalia against al-Shabaab in 2011.

The conflicts in Somalia are deeply rooted in political instability, clan rivalries, and historical grievances, making them incredibly complex and protracted.

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